

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – AHDD&F Dept. – Certain allegations against Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, Asst. Director of Fisheries, Visakhapatnam (Retd.) – Imposing a penalty of withholding of 5% in pension for a period of 15 years – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES(VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:107

Dated: 25.10.2008

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No:444, AHDD&F(VS) Department dt.8.9.2005.
- 2.From Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF(Retd.) explanation dt.16.11.2005.
- 3.Govt. Memo No:5789/VS/2002-18, dt.1.3.2006.
- 4.From Dr. A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS., Member COI Enquiry Report dt.19.9.2006.
- 5.Govt. Memo No:5789/VS/2002-25, dt.11.10.2006.
- 6..From Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF(Retd.) explanation dt.23.11.2006.
- 7.Govt. Memo No:5789/VS/2002-25, dt.8.5.2007.
- 8.Govt. Lr.No:5789/VS2/2002, dt.5.8.2008.
- 9.From the APPSC Lr.No:1167/RT.I/1/2008, dt.1.10.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, charges have been framed under rule 20 of the APCS(CCA) Rules read with rule 9(2)(b) of AP Revised pension Rules, 1980 against Asst. Director of Fisheries, Vizag(Retd.) on certain irregularities committed by him in implementation of Motorisation of Traditional Crafts Scheme i.e.carryout the repairs of Rescue Boats etc. at Visakhapatnam District before conducting enquiry. In the reference 3rd read above, Dr.A.Madhusudan Reddy, IAS, Member COI was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry. Accordingly, the Member COI has conducted inquiry and submitted his inquiry. The Member, COI in his inquiry report has concluded that all the charges framed against Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, are held proved.

2. In the reference 5th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, to submit his representation, if any, within 15 days duly enclosing the Inquiry report before taking further action on the Inquiry Report. Accordingly, Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF(Retd.) submitted his representation. In the reference 7th read above, after examination of representation submitted by the A.O. a show cause notice was issued duly indicating the proposed provisional

penalty of 15% cut in the pension permanently, to submit his explanation, if any, before finalization of the disciplinary proceedings. Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF(Retd.) submitted his explanation.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Govt. after examination of the explanation submitted by Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, have sought for the concurrence of A.P. Public Service Commission, before inflicting the proposed punishment. The APPSC has conveyed its concurrence for imposition of 5% cut in the pension for a period of 15 years against Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF(Retd.).

4. The Government after examination of the case in detail, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of 15 years on Sri B.Sitarama Murthy, ADF (Retd.) Visakhapatnam, based on the gravity of the charges framed against him..

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5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad shall take immediate action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.PRIYADARSHI DASH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.

The individual through Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.

Copy to: The A.G., AP., Hyderabad.

The D.T.O. Visakhapatnam.

The Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.

The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER